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For : PROTEIN INVOLVED IN RESTORATION OF CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY TO
FERTILITY AND GENE ENCODING THE PROTEIN AND GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.